

THE DAILY HERALD.

THE HERALD is authorized to announce the name of

HON. J. N. GARNER

as a Candidate for Congress from this the Fifteenth District, subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1902.

GENERAL MILLS is still reported as keeping mum regarding his Philippine trip. He has at last learned his lesson, it appears.

MANY farmers in Texas are announcing their intention to abandon cotton as their chief crop, and devote their energies to other crops. The boll weevil and cotton worm have been too much for them. Thus these greedy insects have hastened the day that Texas newspapers have been hoping for, and will aid in bringing about diversification of crops. The great success of farmers who have already taken to truck and fruit growing more or less extensively is also an inducement for the discouraged cotton planter to try a change.

The yellow journalist is getting in his work in Cuba. The recent press report that President Palma had made a grand stand play as a patriot, by exhibiting a letter from Attorney General Knox asking him to use his influence to bring about annexation, which his excellency indignantly spurned, is undoubtedly saffron hued. Another story of the same color is one published by El Mundo of Havana saying that General Wood, when governor general of Cuba, slighted a German warship at Havana, and that in consequence of that act the Kaiser almost ignored Wood on his visit to Berlin last week.

While Senator Beveridge is expressing his delight, on the stump, at the enormous store of gold in the national treasury, which has reached very nearly \$600,000,000, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw is reported as being frightened at this congestion of yellow metal in the government vaults, and anxious to devise means to get it into circulation again. On the heels of the glowing reports of Uncle Sam's growing wealth, comes a stringency in the New York money market, which may seriously affect the trade of the country. Meanwhile the gold stream continues to flow unchecked into the treasury, under the high protective tariffs which still take vastly more money from the people than the government requires, despite the partial repeal of the war taxes. The fact is indisputable that the more money the national treasury contains, the less the people have. The government is altogether non-productive. It is supported entirely by the people through the tariff laws, adding nothing itself to the revenues of the country. Hence it has no right to take from the people more than it requires for the administration of its affairs, and to form a sinking fund for the payment of its indebtedness. Therefore the enormous surplus to which some republican speakers point with pride, although Secretary Shaw is openly embarrassed by it, is a needless accumulation of wealth taken unjustly from the people, and, as the recent "squeeze" in Wall Street indicates, it may also prove a menace to the welfare of the country, unless the secretary should find a means for getting it into circulation again.

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When Lillian Russell was arrested in New York for fast automobilizing one of the local journals described her as inconspicuously attired in a long automobile coat of white silk, with a cardinal hat, one spectator saying she looked like a big plate of vanilla ice cream, with a strawberry on top.

Texas Notes.

The oil fire on Spindletop did not destroy the field, only a small portion being visited. One big gusher was still burning Friday night. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

As a result of a fierce competition in San Antonio between two eastern yeast dealers, the people there will get bread very cheap, two standard loaves selling for five cents.

The night clerk of the Orange ice factory stepped into the cold storage room for a moment. Some thief closed the door and afterwards stole \$18. The night watchman found the clerk some time afterward nearly frozen.

A cold wave prevailed generally over the state Friday, and the rain and wind did damage to cotton in some sections.

An excursion was run Sunday from Houston to the burning oil field at Beaumont.

Late Items.

A heavy frost visited Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska last Thursday night.

Russia has ordered that all foreigners other than Russians be kept out of Manchuria, the move being regarded as a declaration of a purpose to retain control of the customs.

King Edward's health is said to be steadily improving since he was operated upon.

The American generals who witnessed the German army maneuvers left Berlin Friday. Emperor William sent messages by them to President Roosevelt.

The situation at Panama is again considered serious and American warships are being sent there.

The U.S. transport Mendocino arrived at San Francisco Friday, with several companies of the Fifth Infantry.

Experiments made by the Department of Agriculture show that the boll weevil does not attack Egyptian cotton and if further tests should prove this to be correct Texas probably will go to planting Egyptian cotton.

The government of Venezuela has issued a decree declaring Gen. Matos, leader of the revolutionary forces, a traitor, and ordering him to be tried for piracy and other crimes.

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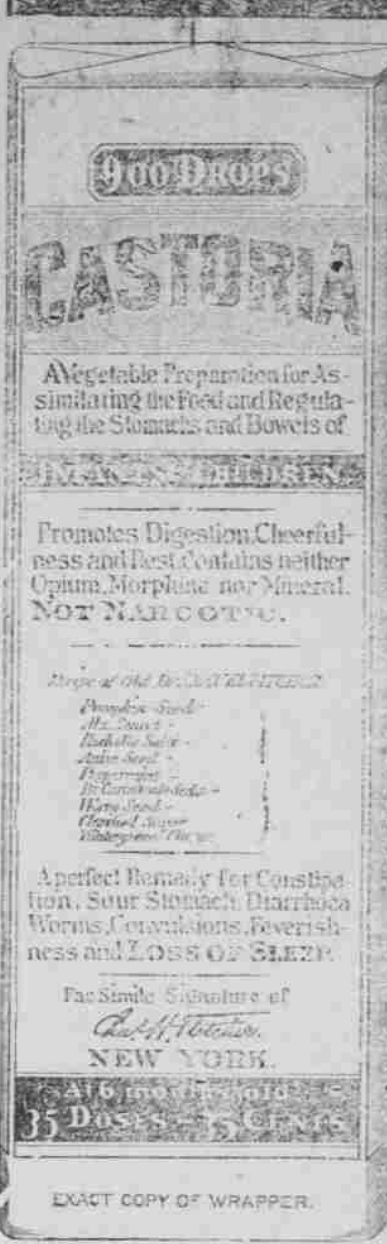
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